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REMARKS

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1. Between 5 and 9 October 1953, the barracks installation on the east side of Leipziger Strasse in Altenburg quartered an estimated 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery, motor transport and signal insignia. On 6 October, truck [redacted] and two steaming field kitchens stood in the barracks yard, and 4 trucks, each towing a 45-mm AT gun, crossed the area. On 9 October, 25 armored, track-laying vehicles were parked in the barracks yard. About 60 soldiers nealed potatoes nearby. Motor vehicles [redacted]

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2. Between 5 and 9 October, the barracks installation on the west side of Leipziger Strasse quartered an estimated 80 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Soldiers engaged in interior duty. Bus [redacted] and truck [redacted] were identified in traffic to the installation.

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3. At 8 a.m. on 5 October, a train of 6 boxcars with troops and an undetermined number of flatcars with 6 tanks [redacted] 6 trucks and 1 jeep stood at the railroad station, headed southward. Between 5:45 and 6:05 p.m. on 8 October, about 160 trucks with 20 x 45-mm AT guns and 76.2-mm AT guns moved toward Goessnitz, coming from the direction of Leipziger Strasse. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and signal insignia and uniformed women were seen with the column. Some of the trucks were loaded with ammunition. The column included two steaming field kitchens and two ambulances.

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